

COCHIN

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE BUDGET SESSION OF 1113.

Friday, 15th July, 1938.
31st Mithunam, 1113.

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at eleven of the clock with the Hon'ble the President (SIR SHANMUKHAM CHETTY, K. C. I. E.) in the Chair.

All the members were present.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

SUITS—PENDENCY OF—COURT OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

1. **Mr. K. R. Viswambharan:** Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of suits filed by or against the various Co-operative Societies in the Court of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies during the 1st half of the year 1113;

(b) how many of them were disposed of during that period;

(c) whether any suits referred to in (a) are pending disposal at present before that officer;

(d) if the answer to (c) is in the affirmative, how many such cases are still pending?

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon:

(a) 297.

(b) 193.

(c) Yes.

(d) 8.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni: May I know whether there is no suit filed against Co-operative Societies in any court?

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon: I want notice.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan: What is the rate of interest on these suits?

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon: I want notice.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty: May I know the number of suits filed in the second half of 1937 till this day?

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon: I want notice.

DIWAN LEAVING INDIA—PARTICULARS REGARDING.

2. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar: Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Diwan is going out of India about the end of this year;

(b) if so, for what purpose;

(c) how long will he be absent from the State;

(d) is he to take leave; if so, who is going to be appointed in his place during his leave?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar: (a), (b) and (c). The Diwan has been invited by the Government of India to be one of the Indian delegates at the forthcoming meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva. His Highness has permitted the Diwan to accept the invitation. The Diwan will be leaving India in the first week of August and will return in the third week of November 1938.

(d) A communication will be issued in due course about this matter.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar: Will the Government of India meet the expenses connected with this also?

Mr. President: They will give certain allowances.

**DIWAN SERVING IN SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY COMPANY
ADVISORY BOARD—REMUNERATION FOR.**

3. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Diwan of Cochin is receiving any remuneration from the South Indian Railway Company, Ltd., for serving in their Advisory Board;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, what is the remuneration?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar:

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

HARBOUR BUDGET—COPY OF.

4. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the last Harbour Budget?